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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

BRODHEAD

Mr. J. E. Wallen's baby is quite sick at this time.

Mr. R. H. Hahn went to Mt. Vernon Monday eve.

Mrs. J. W. Tate is visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon, this week.

Mr. Alex Tyree bought of Mr. Ayres, a very fine yearling colt, for \$35.

Mrs. R. S. Martin and Mrs. E. E. Protheroe are visiting friends at Maretburg.

A crowd, of Brodhead, young ladies, strolled Mr. Morris Frith and wife Friday night.

Master Goebel Pike, who has been very sick for some weeks, is no better at this writing.

Our neighbor, Mr. J. W. Tate, has been assigned to the judicial department of the Rockcastle Circuit Court this week.

Elder Livingston, of the Crab Orchard sectoin, filled his appointment with his people here last Sunday and Sunday night. He gave a good talk on the training of children.

Mr. Thuimp Baker is putting a new roof on his cottage this week.

Mrs. Mary Collyer, who has been quite feeble for some time, from the effect of lung trouble, anticipates going to a warmer climate for her health.

Bro. Pike has received an invitation, to go to Rolling Fork Lodge of F. A. & M., in Marion county, Ky., next Saturday, to deliver an address on the subject of Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sage, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in this county, this week. Mrs. Sage was Miss Florence Griffin, of Maretburg, before marriage. They have a sweet little boy with them, as the result of their union.

The Rev. Palmer, of Junction City, will preach at the Baptist church, the first Saturday eve at 2 o'clock p. m. and Sunday at eleven we ask every body to come out to hear him. He will be here in view of a call as pastor for the Baptist church, so we hope all the church will be present to consult together on this subject.

Mr. W. A. Carson is at home this week, and he is having so many calls that he says he is the most popular man in our town. He says people will run clean across the street to shake hands with him if he should go from home and stay one month. We do not know how much he would be missed, it is good for a man to learn how much he is appreciated and his worth to the community, at least once a year.

Mr. J. M. Brown, but better known as uncle John Brown, late of the Preachersville neighborhood, is visiting relatives and friends in this county this week. He stopped Sat with his brother Jonas Brown, of Brodhead, but is now out in his old home neighborhood. Uncle John was once one of Rockcastle's best citizens, and has many friends in this county. He is the father of W. H. Brown of Preachersville and Dr. R. J. Brown of Stanford.

Miss Ada Baker, who has been sick for some months with that much dreaded disease, viz. consumption, is not expected to live but a short time. She will be the third member of the Baker family that has passed away in the last three years. This will only leave one young lady and two little boys, without father or mother in the home. So it will be a good place for christians to show that they are in possession of pure and undefiled religion.

Mr. Edgar Albright, the energetic and hustling editor of the Mt.

Vernon Signal, was with us again last Saturday. Mr. Albright is a Christian gentleman, and while it is true he has no loving father to advise and help him, yet he has one of the best mothers, of any young man in our county. And as Mr. Albright is making such an earnest effort to give the people of Rockcastle county an up-to-date county newspaper, we feel it to be the duty of every citizen to help him all they can, by subscribing for his paper.

An other home has been made happy in our town, by the appearance of another boy, and our brother Richard, is wearing a bright smile over the result. So you can foresee that our county will finely go Democratic. Notwithstanding, our friend the Hon. P. D. Collyer, the chairman of the Republican county committee seems bent on stamping out "Goebelism" in this county. But we wish to notify him in advance, that if he succeeds he will have to fall on some better plaus than those suggested in the Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Willie Mullins, of Livingston, was in Brodhead Sunday, visiting his uncle, A. J. Pike

WILDIE

L. C. Smith came up from Livingston Sunday.

Miss Lillie Butner was over from Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Oscar Hays went with his father to Louisville Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Branaman has been very sick the past week.

L. T. Stewart has been on the ick list the past few days.

Miss Fannie Butner is visiting relatives in Ford this week.

Hays & Wood were in the city buying goods, first of week.

W. M. Sheibla, of the Kentucky Freestone Co., was in town Sunday.

The family of Marion Meadows, was visiting at Boons Gap first of week.

Dogs have been killing a good many sheep in this vicinity the past week.

A good many of our citizens attended court at Mt. Vernon this week.

Tom Smith and family were down from Shearn visiting home folks Sunday.

A few of the boys are scared this week for fear the grand jury will get some of them for seming.

Mrs. Seyntha Coyle, of Berea, was down Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays.

FUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles Soc. and \$1.00 At all druggists.

SUDDERS AT HIS PAST.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Leavenworth, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50¢ At all druggists.

BOBBITT'S REMINISCENT.

MT. VERNON, KY., May 28th, 1901.

Editor Mt. Vernon Signal:

Being again in your town, and feeling like Ponce de Leon, an old man of fading fame and failing fortune, my mind reverts back four decades, when I, as a beardless boy came here to make a speech for Breckinridge and Lane in 1860. I remember in one of my lofty outbursts of eloquence, a man in the audience exclaimed, "that is a d—n lie!" I said, I only speak of the record to vindicate the truth of history, then he said, "History lies!" Up to that time, I had never had a fight, but since that time, I have whipped more than half a dozen men, for far less insult. I then did not know that I would fight. Rockcastle county has produced many great men, and her citizens are the most loyal and devoted to their government, I never saw. John Moore and Bill Moore were two of Rockcastle's great men and lawyers. John Moore knew the Scripture like Jasper Brown knows the old "Blue-back spelling book." Bill Moore was a great wit, and his dry humor was imitable. After he removed to Somerset, amid a terrible dearth of fees, a countryman, who thought, like the Pharisee, that a lawyer would be heard for his much speaking, came to town with \$25 in his hand, and approaching each lawyer, James, Williams, McKee and others, held out the money to each and said, "How long will you speak for this?" Some said more, some less, some said many hours, but when he held the money out to Bill Moore and said, "How long will you speak for this?" Bill Moore threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Till I 'drap' dead in my tracks!" Your Adams' of this county, were also men of strong giant minds, and the Adams' all over this country, were remarkable for their strong vigorous minds. The second and sixth Presidents of the United States were Adams',—father and son,—a remarkable incident, that perhaps will never occur again! The people of this county have much, of which, to be justly proud, your wooded hills, your lonely dells, your crystal springs, your purling rivulets, your true brave men, your beautiful angelic women!

I now want to talk to you a little about another great giant production of our common country—Ephraim L. Van Winkle. He was from the county of Wayne, but was Commonwealth's Attorney and lived in Somerset, and listen how he talked. "I don't like these slow matter of fact orators." "I want a man to come in the roar of a thousand storms and scatter battle from his eyes," "I want him to plow through the mountain and tear up the imbedded granite that has been slumbering in her dark bosom for centuries." Blame old Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and all our revolutionary forefathers, for inculcating the principle that, all men were created free and equal. Had it not been for this damnable heresy thus taught, by our fathers, I would, today, have been a knight with no fawning retinue around me, and being descended from a noble German family, I would have been called Sir Ephraim Van Winkle, but instead of that, these low flung sons of so forths, are coming up to me and saying, Eph, by—g, Eph, "gim me a chaw tobacker."

He addressed an audience of three thousand people at Flat Lick, Pukaski in 1864 and said: "Was Abraham Lincoln ever in the smoke of battle? No Fellow Citizens." But they attempt to disgrace the young hero McClellan, but after the battle of Bull Run, when the

Federal forces had been routed, horse, foot, and dragoon; when Abraham Lincoln and his Cabinet, and his Congress were trembling in their boots, expecting every moment for Davis, Beauregard and Johnson to come thundering like modern Hannibals at the gate of the Capital, demanding its surrender. McClellan, McClellan, McClellan was the ery, and the hero of Rich Mountain and Antietam, rushed to the rescue of the National Capital, and drove back the rebel hordes that were threatening it with destruction!" I named Ephraim L. Van Winkle the civil Alexander and he died at the same age and from the same cause. He had not yet arrived at the meridian of his greatness. What a great man fell in the land of Israel, when he went down? But these reminiscences of by-gone days and departed greatness, are too sad. Let us imitate their virtues and shun their vices. The word, meridian reminds me of my old colored cook. The day I left Crab Orchard for Mt. Vernon, I told her, I was going off on the train, and wanted a meridian dinner, "meridulum" dinner Boss, what kind is that?" I am writing in the Court house, court has adjourned and I may be locked in; I shall desist with a sigh for the past, a groan for the present, and a hope for the future.

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W. P. Hiatt weighed up Monday to D. W. Scott, 17 lambs that averaged 105 lbs, at 5 1/2¢ per pound.—Winchester Democrat.

The Georgetown Times reports the sale of 54 hogs at \$5.12 1/2; 400 lambs at \$3.75 a head and 2,000 pounds of wool at 20 cents.

B. F. Bedford has bought of Earl Ferguson 126 head of 160 lb hogs at \$5.12; J. W. Ferguson sold 35 head averaging 185 lbs to same at 5 1/2¢—Paris News.

W. C. Carpenter, bought this week of Lee Vendiver, 25 fat hogs for July delivery at 5 1/2¢. Also bought of Edwards Bros., of Boyle, a bunch of fall lambs at 3 1/2¢ per pound.—Harrold Democrat.

James Liter, of Clintonville, sold to Penn & Kenney, butchers, a bunch of fat heifers, weight about 1,000 lbs, at 4 1/2¢ each. B. F. Stipp, of Clintonville, has made the following sales the past week: To Spears & Son, 600 bushels of old wheat at 74 cts. to Penn & Kenney, a bunch of 155 lb. gogs at 5 cts. and 1,000 lb. heifer at 4 1/2 cts.; to C. S. Bront Bros., his crop of wool at 18 cts. straight; to O. Edwards six ton of hay at \$10 per ton..... The price climbed fast. Last week a Black Squirrel gelding was sold by E. D. Anderson, of Wyoming, to Lewis & McClintock, of Lexington, for \$190; on their way home they resold it to Fesler & Co., of Mt. Sterling, for \$225, and shortly afterward a Pennsylvania buyer bought it for \$500.—Paris Kentuckian.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25¢ At all druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
Chesley Payne,
a candidate for Magistrate in the Second
district, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican party.

The Supreme Court of the United
States has decided by a vote of five
to four that "The Constitution is
applicable to the Territories acquired
by purchase or conquest only when,
and so far as Congress shall
direct." If this be true, Congress
is greater than the power which
brought it into existence. If it be
true in this case, why not in all
and, what assurance have we that
our constitution will not virtually
be, in a short time, a thing of the
past. This decision is far reaching,
so far that we will not proba-
bly, realize its full extent, for some
time to come. We laugh at Eng-
land's unwritten constitution, from
which her Parliament dare not
make a law that would be incon-
sistent there with, when we look
upon our own constitution made
by men who were second intellect-
ually, morally, and religiously to
no King, prince, or potentate in
America to day, as a mere temporary
affair made for our government
while it was a Republic, and not
for the present day system of des-
potism and monarchy. It is incon-
sistent with our form of govern-
ment for the United States to
possess territory the citizens of
which have not the same rights
under the constitution as citizens
of any other portion of the country.
A ten year old boy of average
sense, can readily see that Congress
has no more right to levy tax on
goods shipped from Porto Rico to
New York than on goods shipped
from San Francisco to New York.
Had it not been for the sugar trust
no such state of affairs would
exist. But it would injure the
poor, little, puny, weakly, half-
starved sugar trust for Porto
Rico sugar to be sold in the
States at the price they would sell
it, and in order to compensate
this great trust for its prorata of
campaign boddle to buy enough of
those, who opposed McKinley, over
to elect him a duty was imposed
upon the goods shipped from Porto
Rico to any other part of U.S. which
caused acres and acres of sugar
tane to lay in the field and rot
while her people were dying of
starvation. And this has all occurred
under the reign of Wm. whose
name is McKinley, and in the fourth
year of his reign. Is this Republicanism as
prideful as Lincoln, or is it despotism
such as our forefathers fought to
overcome in 1776?

UNITED STATES SENATOR Tillman, of South Carolina, deserves a great deal of praise from the people of that State for getting McLaurin to resign as Senator. He saved those people from having to endure what Kentucky had to endure by the imposition of one Senator Liudsay, who we thank our stars, is a thing of the past here. McLaurin offered to resign if Tillman would, and Tillman called his bluff, and as a result they are private citizens. Although Tillman had nearly a full term to McLaurin not two years, yet Tillman resigned to get rid of McLaurin. It is a great sacrifice to get rid of a traitor, but Mr. Tillman will undoubtedly lose nothing by his action.

The Confederate Re-union at Memphis, is all the Old Confederates expected, and especially the Kentuckians. Kentucky is strictly in it there, as it is everywhere it has anything to do, and Louisville is of the opinion that the next re-union will be held there.

The governing board of Manila, is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian. Two to one, for Uncle Sam.

A gusher came in an oil well in Wayne county oil fields a few days ago, and Somerset thinks it is certain to have an oil refinery. We are glad to learn of our neighboring town's good fortune, and sincerely hope, their expectations will be fully realized.

LIVINGSTON

R. R. Perry, of Winchester, is the guest of Bill Mullins.

Mrs. Jessie Roller has returned from a trip to Louisville.

J. A. Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Monday, on legal business.

Born, to Mrs. Annie Elmore, Wednesday, a little son—Guy Lincoln.

Miss Ella Stanley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Ward, at Altamont.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Miss Mystic, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Dillon.

Mrs. W. B. Dillon and children are visiting Mrs. Bettie Broadus, of Lincoln county.

It is not necessary to say that Quo Vadis, has returned, as Stub has already announced it.

We see the "Little Judge," on the street every night, as a guard, I wonder where "Love" is—

G. W. Griffin is making many improvements on his home, which will add to the looks of our city.

Misses Beulah and Texas Hendron of Madison county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lewis Dillon.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker, of Lebanon Junction, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Dillon, at the Riverside Mansion.

Messrs. T. Griffin and A. Howell have gone on an extended fishing trip, up the river—success boys.

J. F. Hocker, of Pittsburgh, was in town visiting his son, the "Parson," and daughter, Mrs. D. S. McKinney.

W. C. Mullins and R. R. Perry have gone up the river fishing. When Bill goes the fish had better climb a tree.

John Magee, John Pope, R. Hampton, J. H. Hagan, J. J. Clancy, Will Thornton, Dr. Lucas and W. C. Mullins, were in Mt. Vernon, before the grand jury, this week.

The property of T. D. Mullins, was destroyed by fire, on the night of May 28th. The house was occupied by Mr. Chestnut, whose household goods was saved by the efforts of the citizens of this city.

Livingston, the gem city of Eastern Kentucky, noted for the past years, as being the most orderly and peaceful little city in the State, has at last, received a slap in the face, by its citizens being called before the grand jury for the purpose of indicting some parties, who the goons do not like and for no other purpose—to allow some certain ones to vent their spite. We are sorry such things should be done. We spread the mantle of charity over all, and would suggest that if the instigators of this, will read their Bible more closely, they would find the Commandment, No. 11, which says: "Mud thine own business and leave others alone," also "Judge not lest ye be judged."

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Theo Wesley druggist.

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ADDITIONAL BRODHEAD.

Our town is filled up with enterprising men. Some trading on one line, and others on different lines. We have some selling horses and mules, others buying, and we have been informed that Mr. W. H. Pettus has been trying to negotiate with Mr. Sam Reelman, for a very fine animal, that Mr. Reelman owns. Mr. W. H. Sowder has the picture of the animal referred to, taken in connection with his store building, himself and others, but we are not authorized to say, that Mr. Pettus has closed the trade yet. I am told if he should get the animal, he anticipates sending him down in Garrard county and put him on his Bluegrass farm, down near Preachersville.

Miss Sarilda Hatter, of Middleburg, is in our town having Dr. I. S. Burdett treat her eyes, also a Mr. Baxter, of Pittsburg, is here on the same business, so our Doctor is kept busy all the time.

Mr. Bird Roberts and Miss Nannie Hale were united in matrimony, in the Baptist church at Brodhead, yesterday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. J. Pike officiating. Bird never seemed so happy before in all his life. We hope the future of their lives will be as bright as this afternoon seemed to be with them. After they were joined together, they, with a crowd of their friends, went to the home of Mr. J. M. Roberts, the father of the bridegroom, to enjoy a bountiful repast, prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Jacob Pike Jr., one of the Republican candidates for jailer, is in Brodhead this week, talking with his republican brethren. This is the 30th day of May, Decoration Day, but our Brodhead people are the best people in the world to comfort the living, and they do not live by the dead, but the living. So we have no public decoration.

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News Items.

A report comes from Washington that Rear Admiral Sampson may ask for voluntary retirement on account of his health.

Adj. Gen. David R. Murray, who is ill was removed to his home at Cloveport from Frankfort.

Mrs. McKinley shows a distinct gain in strength, and the President is much encouraged by her improvement.

President McKinley shook hands with a large number of people from the platform of his car at Omaha.

In a shooting affray at Medicine Bow, Wyo., a cowboy killed one man and mortally wounded another.

Hewett Green died at an early hour this morning after a prolonged illness.

A murder case resembling those in which "Jack the Ripper" figured is reported from the Whitechapel district of London.

The Court of Appeals knocks out the city's tax compromise with the Louisville Street Railway and holds that the merits of the case must be tried in court. The opinion declare that taxes finally assessed cannot be compromised by the executive authorities, but can be affected only by legitimate grounds of defense in court.

A man was killed in a fight with tramps at Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. John T. Frazier, a well-known real estate dealer, is dead.

The United States Supreme Court adjourned, allowing the remaining insular cases to go over.

Caleb Powers' attorneys filed another petition in the Court of Appeals tending to delay the case.

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26 north.....	1:31 a.m.
23 south.....	1:57 p.m.
25 south.....	1:45 a.m.

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MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Sat. at 10 A.M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Hold services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Personals.

Mace Miller is home for a few days.

J. J. Ping will teach the Oak Hill school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towery were in town Monday.

Bud Monroe, L. & N. tie-inspector, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie McFerron left Monday, for her home at Pine Hill.

Mrs. Nannie C. Albright has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Tate, of Brodhead, is visiting relatives here this week.

Editor E. C. Walton, of the Interior Journal, was here Monday.

Tony Brooks, of Hazel Patch, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. John Pope, of Livingston, was in town attending court, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Griffin visited relatives near Gum Sulphur the first of the week.

Miss Hedia Sayers, of near Brodhead, is here visiting friends this week.

Elisha Bullock, Jr., leaves Sunday on a trip to Clay and Harlan counties.

Mrs. Mat DeBorde, of Pulaski, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Heuberson.

Mrs. Sue Mullins visited her sister Mrs. Joe Poynter, the first of the week.

M. R. Jones, of Conway, was in Saturday looking after some important business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newland belonged to the party, that came down from Pittsburgh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClary, Misses Lilly Butner and Margaret McClary, spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Rev. A. E. Ewers filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

D. M. Preston orders his paper change from Livingston to Quail, having taken up his abode at that place.

Miss Rosa Gentry returned Monday, from a visit to friends at Crab Orchard. Miss Arthusa Cloyd came with her.

Mrs. Marion Denham went to Maywood Tuesday to visit relatives. Mr. Denham spent Saturday until Tuesday there, on important business.

A large crowd of prominent Rockcastle citizens were here attending court. They were too numerous for us to try mention them all.

Mr. J. H. Hagan, of Livingston, stopped off here Monday, on his return from Crab Orchard, and told us, that he had made arrangements to open up a drugstore, in the Buchanan store, at that place. He went to Louisville last night to buy his stock. Here is wishing Mr. Hagan the very best of success.

Mrs. Sue Henderson left yesterday for Parksville to visit her brother, Dr. W. A. Brown.

Miss Vinnie Adams went Danville Saturday, and returned Sunday, bringing back with her, little Kate Miller Yeager.

Judge J. W. Alcorn, W. A. Morrow, Fontaine Fox Bobbitt and R. M. Johnson were the visiting attorneys here this week.

R. B. Mullins' little daughter, Bessie, and two sons, Eugene and Walter, spent a few days in Livingston this week, with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Herd, the old lady living with Mrs. Albright, fell Wednesday morning, dislocating her left wrist and sprained the right.

Hon. Geo. M. Davidson, the newly appointed, Assistant District Attorney, for Kentucky passed through to Stauford on yesterday's train.

Miss Francis Settle, of Tyner, Ky., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Short, and left Monday afternoon for London to visit relatives.

A. E. Herrin was here yesterday and told us, that his daughter Miss Luna, was very much better since he moved to the country, but said Dr. Proctor was in very poor health.

Deputy Collector W. T. Short left yesterday for Danville, to be assigned to duty, and went from there to Richmond. Mr. Short, we are glad to say, will continue to make Mt. Vernon his home.

George Saufley, son of Judge Saufley, of Stanford, came up Tuesday and was examined Wednesday night for law license and admitted the bar yesterday morning. The examiners, C. C. and Judge Williams speak in the highest terms of young Mr. Saufley's ability.

LOCALS.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED.—Mr. C. H. Todd and Miss Mary Burnett, daughter of Boone Buruett, were married last night at Orlando, Rev. William Williams officiating.

PLEASED.—The great majority of the people with whom we talked during this week of Court, most heartily endorse the idea of working the county roads in the spring of the year as the ground is softer and the roads more easily graded.

DEAD.—Mr. James Cummins, age about 80, living 3 miles from this place, on the Somerset road, died Friday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Cummins was a veteran of the war of 61 to 65, and for many years, has been almost an invalid.

Mt. VERNON TENT, No. 21, K. O. T. M.—Will give a free entertainment, on the night of the 6th. of June, at the Miller Hotel. All Macabees, of the county, are cordially invited to attend. Lady Macabees are included in the invitation.

CONVICTED.—Richard Sowder was convicted in the circuit court Wednesday, of false swearing and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. It will be remembered that Sowder made an affidavit in the application of E. K. Wilson, for a pardon before before Gov. Beckham. Sowder stated in his affidavit, that he heard David Hysinger make certain statements in regard to the case, at Hysinger's home, in the presence of W. L. Owens, his father-in-law, before Hysinger qualified as a juror in the case. Both Hysinger and Owens took the witness stand Wednesday, and testified that no such statements were made, as were sworn to, by Sowder in this affidavit before Gov. Beckham. We feel sorry for the family of this man, but we have no patience with men, who will try to tear down and destroy the reputation and good standing of our best citizens. The curse, of this country has been though false swearing.

The grand jury is remarkable for the fact, that the average age of the twelve men, is 61 years and 8 months.

MARRIED.—B. B. Beldon, a son of Scott Beldon and a Miss Alexander were married Tuesday.

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Governor Beckham has appointed H. C. Kiernaird Police Judge of Berea to succeed J. W. Van Winkle, recently resigned. Mr. Kiernaird is a good Democrat and a capable and popular gentleman.—Climax.

WANTED.—I want 8 or 10 good men to make cross-ties. Will pay 12½ cts. each for making and employment will last all Summer.

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K OF P.—Including visitors, there were about one hundred come down from Pittsburgh Sunday to attend the decoration of the grave, of James Frazer, who was a member of the Pittsburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

FANNIE JORDAN DEAD.

Fannie G. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan, died last Friday, aged thirteen years and six months.

The cause of her death was spinal meningitis, the fatal illness lasting but a little over two weeks and defying the skill of both the best physicians and most expert healers. Funeral services, conducted by Dr. J. H. Miller and Rev. G. D. Edwards, were held at 2 p.m. last Saturday at the family residence.—The Evening Post, Nevada, Mo.

Mr. F. A. Ogburn, Asst. Manager and Instructor of the Kentucky Elektirkure Company, has the Elektirkure on exhibition in office next to C. C. Davis & Co.'s drugstore, and invites those who are diseased to call. He also wants agents for every county in the State. Below are some testimonials from Kentucky people:

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MRS. A. E. BLAKELY.

M. Todd, J. W. Tate, Solomon Griffin, J. W. Phillips, W. M. Hurst, W. M. Sexton, E. W. Hansel, W. M. Williams, Logan Salyer, H. R. Fish, Jacob Elder, G. B. Sutton, J. M. Oliver, Sr., Thos. Bullen, O. F. Hamm, E. B. Miller, Perkins Prewit, D. L. Bryant, J. B. Thompson, Samuel Parsons, J. J. Smith and G. W. Pittman.

But few cases were tried Monday. Those called for trial and reported ready, were as follows: Sam McClure, for selling liquor unlawfully, discharged; John and Able Phillips, for breach of the peace, discharged; Pete Lear, for carrying concealed weapons, discharged. Williams Gaunt, charged with malicious shooting and wounding, and also for carrying concealed weapons, got a continuance in both.

The most important cases on the docket for this term were continued by agreement, which are the case of Mounce vs. the L. & N. R. R. Co; the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Cunningham for killing young Ash, and the Walton damage suit. The case against R. R. Ewell, of London for tampering with the jury wheel, was stricken from the docket. William Preston charged with breaking into and taking goods from the store room of Joes & Smith, plead guilty and was given one year in the pen. William Bradley was fined \$50 and cost for selling liquor, and J. W. Carpenter \$25 and cost for selling liquor to minor.

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Daisy flour per barrel \$4.25
Labelle flour \$4.50
Dry salt meat per lb .90c
Country meat (smoked) 1.10c
Dan'l Boone Soap; 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7 1/2 c.
Granulated Sugar per lb 6 1/2 c.
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6 1/2 c.
Spring Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Shipstuff per hundred, 1.10
Calico, all the best brands 5c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under
Can goods 8 1/2 c.
Clothing, suits, \$2.50 to \$12.50
Lard 11c. in small lots: 10cts in 50 lbs or more.
Millet hay on hand 8 1/2 c.
Eggs per doz 40
Feathers per lb 10 1/2 c.
Coal oil 10 1/2 c.
10 lbs Keg soda 15c

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on the \$100 first, build bridges where needed, prorato the ballance each year according to the mile and with the road hands work, will soon have good roads, and posterity will rise up and say, blessed are our sires and dames, but if you levee a debt on them they cant pay, they will say, with the scripture, cursed be canan and the forefathers, that left us as our inheritance, worn out farms, debts, rags, poverty, starvation, taxes and bonds.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The American troops sailed from China.

A posse destroyed a moonshine still after a fight in Monroe county.

A new submarine cable between England and Germany has been complete.

Laf Joseph, the well-known attorney, died this morning after two weeks' illness.

At London Clint Strand was given twelve years' imprisonment for the murder of Henry Rowland.

Kentuckians are prominent in the Confederate crowd at Memphis, Louisville is certain to get the next review.

Chicago was selected as the place for the next meeting of the international Association of Car Workers.

Mayor Weaver reiterates his statement made Saturday that no more prize fighting will be allowed in Louisville during his administration.

The local strike situation remains about the same and the carpenters and machinists are playing a waiting game, hoping for their employers to come to terms.

A dead body, loaded with chains, taken from the river Danube near Budapest, believed by the Hungarian police to be that of Kamagnoli, the Anarchist reported to have been sent from America to murder the German Emperor.

Judge J. H. Tinsley sent to Gov. Beckham his resignation as Judge of the Clay Circuit.

Rev. J. R. McEwan, colored, was killed while in his pulpit at Avondale, Ala., by an unknown person.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee excluding members of secret societies from admission to the church.

Bishop McCloskey has donated a strip of land 1,200 feet long on the east side of St. Louis Cemetery in order that the city may improve Von Borries avenue and make it a straight thoroughfare.

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